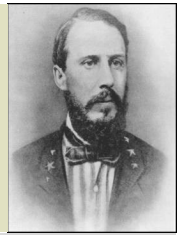




# WIGWAG

*News for members, families and friends of the  
BG E. Porter Alexander Camp 158, SCV, Augusta, GA*



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APRIL '21

## COMMANDER'S NOTES



### **Brother Compatriots,**

Spring has sprung and the grass is growing again. We cleaned the Confederate graves in the Magnolia Cemetery for the first time this year on March 23rd. The following camp members were present as the "old man's crew". **Tom McCauley**, crew chief, **Carl Mixon**, **Paul Stampley**, **Mike Milford**, **Gary Hattaway**, **Tommy Smith**, **Bill Storrs**, **J.J. Brittingham**, and **Past Commander Doctor John Baxley**. All worked hard to keep the Confederate section the best kept section of the entire Magnolia Cemetery.

Last month's guest speaker was **David Moncus** who gave a very informative comparison between **Jefferson Davis** and **Abraham Lincoln**. I was aware of the efforts of the Confederacy to move the Yankee prisoners from Andersonville to Magnolia Springs for better sanitation purposes, but I did not know that Lincoln prohibited the transport of medical supplies from the North to help his soldiers in time of need.

A special thanks to **Quartermaster Bill Storrs** and his wife, **Barbara** who did great work at the Broxton Bridge Reenactment, along with help from **Gary Hattaway**, **Paul Stampley** and **Carl Mixon**.

This month's speaker will be **Jerry Hill** of the Waynesboro Camp. He will be speaking about our Confederate Monument on Broad Street.

Also, **Tom Holley**, the Commander of the Thomson Guards, Camp 91, Thomson, GA will be present, Tom is running for Commander of the fifth Brigade and wants to do a little politicking. **David Butler** will accompany Tom.

The Camp will commemorate Confederate Memorial Day at Magnolia Cemetery on April 24th at 11:00am. The guest speaker will be **Donna Barrow** who is descendant of one of the stonemasons who did the fabulous work at Stone Mountain. She will speak about the history of that carving.

Also, the state Confederate Memorial Day will be held at Stone Mountain on April 17th, hope to see you there!

Our next camp meeting will be on Thursday, April 8th at Sconyers BBQ starting at 7:00PM

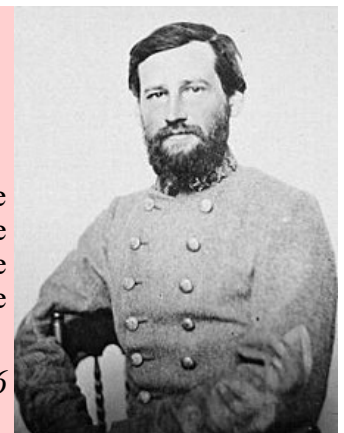
Have a Great Dixie Day, *J.J. Brittingham, Commander*

## **HERITAGE—Not HATE!**

### **Charge to the Sons of Confederate Veterans**

"To you, Sons of Confederate Veterans, we will commit the vindication of the cause for which we fought. To your strength will be given the defense of the Confederate soldier's good name, the guardianship of his history, the emulation of his virtues, the perpetuation of those principles which he loved and which you love also, and those ideals which made him glorious and which you also cherish."

*Lt. General Stephen D. Lee, April 25, 1906*



**EDITOR'S NOTES****Brother Compatriots,**

Congratulations to our Camp brothers who were able to attend the Confederate celebration and reenactments at Broxton Bridge Plantation in So, Carolina. The reports I hear were a great time was had by all who attended, and the attendance was better than expected due to the Chinese Virus.

On another note; back to ways to help your Camp:

37. Bring a gift to the Camp to raffle off as a quickie fundraiser.
38. Offer to help a member of your Camp with their dues or give a monetary gift to your Financial Secretary to be used for a member who needs some help.
39. Send a picture and article to the WigWag Editor.

If you're looking for something to do and somewhere to go this summer, consider the SCV National Reunion. New Orleans is a fun place to visit and a place to share with our far-flung Compatriots. Mark your calendars for July 21 through 24.

Final thought: a "Civil Rights" group, the National Black Justice Coalition, urges a boycott and relocation of The Masters Tournament after the Georgia elections bill passed. Maybe they should ask Martha Burke how that worked out for her.

Vivat Dixie, **Bob G.**, Editor

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**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

**21 Apr — Rabbitt Combs, Jr.**

**22 — Bob Green**

**23 Apr — Terry Bowers**

**26 Apr — J.J. Brittingham**

If your Birthday is **not** listed here, you must inform your Editor at [dixiebas@yahoo.com](mailto:dixiebas@yahoo.com), or 706-831-1579.

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

**17 Apr — Mike & Sue Milford**

**17 Apr — John & Betty Denham**

**21 Apr — Bill & Barbara Storrs**

**23 Apr — Scott & Bonnie Bussey**

**23 Apr — Brian & Donna Weber**

If your Anniversary is **not** listed here, please inform your Editor, at [dixiebas@yahoo.com](mailto:dixiebas@yahoo.com) , or 706-831-1579.

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**Bill Berry**

**Fred Bussey**

**Tommy Chappell**

**Walter Cook**

**Jacob Cook**

**John Denham's wife Betty**

**Kenneth Gordon**

**Bob Green**

**Carleton T. Hardin**

**Mike McCann**

**Tom McCauley**

**Mike Milford's G-Daughter Reagan**

**Cosby "Butch" Smith**

**Roy Stampley, III**

**Vivian Stampley**

**Ron Udell**

**IMPORTANT WEBSITES:**

**E Porter Alexander**.[homestead.com](http://homestead.com), (*Augusta Camp 158*)

**GaSCV.org**, (*GA State Division*)

**SCV.org**, (*National Headquarters*)

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**James Trask (N)**

**Philip Weaver (D, N)**

*D=Georgia Division; N=National.*

# Georgia Confederates Youth Camp

We hope you're making plans now to be with us for the 2021 GCYC. It will be June 28 through July 2 at Douglas Gospel Assembly; Broxton, GA. On the new web site ([gcyouthcamp.org](http://gcyouthcamp.org)), you can get detailed information, and download the forms needed to sign up.

Our Program in 2021: "Understanding the Conflict between the North and South over the Role of the Federal Government in the Economy." Based on a study by Clyde N. Wilson of S.C., Ph.D.

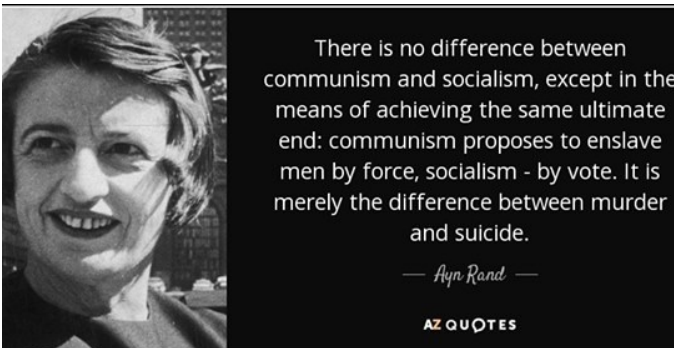
The Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans has made another generous offer for the 2021 GCYC! A \$200.00 scholarship per Camper. \$350.00 - \$200.00 = Your cost **only \$150.00**.

When we process your forms, we will send you a Welcome Packet. Enclosed you will find several helpful items, including a map, some lists, a statement with a self-addressed envelope to return your Camp fee.

The deadline/balance of tuition is due by June 14, 2021. No walk-ons, please. When you attend the GCYC, you will visit the times and land of your ancestors. We teach the truth concerning the "War", the conditions your ancestors lived in, their manners, their daily work, what they really faced, the land they conquered....so that you could be here today. Forget your pods, pads, phones, etc. You will experience real freedom....all week! The other Campers are just your friends you haven't met....yet. Send in your forms today. We can't wait to get started. .

Deadline for applications is June 14.

- *Al Perry*  
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## NOTABLE QUOTES

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel.

- John Quinton

"The Northern onslaught upon slavery was no more than a piece of specious humbug designed to conceal its desire for economic control of the Southern states."

- *Charles Dickens, 1862*

One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present.

- *Golda Meir*

## YANKEE PRISONS

### *Camp Morton, Indianapolis*

Named after Indiana's Governor, Oliver P. Morton, Camp Morton was originally a training camp for Indiana regiments. In February of 1892, the US Government began using the camp to house Confederate prisoners of war.

The camp contained a prison hospital which was aided by local people's donations of clothing, bedding and food.

Col. Richard Owen of the 60<sup>th</sup> Indiana regiment served as the first prison commandant.

In 1864, the Knights of the Golden Circle, a pro-South group with a large membership in Indiana, conspired with Southern officers to storm the prison and capture Indianapolis. Morton's spies uncovered the plan, enabling Morton to alert the Indiana Militia and defeat the attack. In April 1865, the remaining 11,408 prisoners were released.

Between 1862 and 1865, the camp's average prison population was 3,214; it averaged fifty deaths per month. Its maximum prison population reached 4,999 in July 1864. More than 1,700 prisoners died at the camp during its four years of operation.

Camp Morton was on Nineteenth and Alabama Streets. The camp was converted into a fairground and later divided into lots for homes. In 1928, a memorial to the Confederate soldiers who died at Camp Morton was erected in Garfield Park and dismantled and destroyed by the "cancel culture" on June 8, 2020.

*Parts of the above are condensed from Wikipedia and from "Prisons-Pens of the North," by Michael Dan Hayes, reprinted here by permission of the Georgia Division, SCV.*



## Senate Bill 1 DEFEATED!

Thanks to the actions of our compatriots and our circle of friends, the Georgia State Senate did not allow Senate Bill 158 out of Committee. It is now too late for it to be voted on.

The massive response of SCV members and other friends of the traditional Southland showed the Senate that there was no support for the proposal to place the M. L. King “Bell” atop the Confederate carving at Stone Mountain and re-purpose the park to “create and maintain an appropriate and suitable monument for civil, voting, and human rights.” In fact, there was considerable opposition.

For several years now we have all been depressed as we have seen statues and monuments desecrated or removed. Today we have gained a major victory for the Georgia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans and our supporters.

All the credit goes to you, the membership, for your efforts. Calling and emailing your State Senators to vote against Senate Bill 158 worked. This Bill was on the verge of passing out of committee and then proceeding to the Senate floor. One Senator even claimed that passage was “a done deal.”

The extra effort to write, email, call and visit your legislators made a tremendous difference.

## KUDOS & THANKS

A thank you to **Gary Hattaway** for his generous donation to the Camp of the book “*The Politically Incorrect Guide to the Civil War.*” by H. W. Crocker, III.



Ask for a Sons of Confederate Veterans (SCV) specialty Tag when renewing your car Tag. A portion of your tag fee goes to the SCV for historical projects

You do not have to be a member of the SCV to obtain this specialty tag. The plates are available thru the DMV, either in person, or thru <http://www.gascv.org>

## Eight levels of Control

How to transform to communism by taking action through socialism into control of:

1. Healthcare – control healthcare and you control the people.
2. Poverty – Increase the poverty level as high as possible, poor people are easier to control if you provide everything for them to live.
3. Debt – Increase the debt level to an unsustainable level.
4. Gun control – Remove the ability to defend themselves from government.
5. Welfare – Take control of every aspect (food, housing, income) of their lives.
6. Education – Take control of what people read and what children learn in school.
7. Religion – Remove belief in God from because the people need to believe in only the government knowing what is best for the people.
8. Class warfare – Divide the people into the wealthy and the poor.

It should be clear to all how our nation is well on its way to winning its race to the bottom.

Is it our public servants in both political parties who are constitution-despising oath-breakers?

Or, we the people who vote, and revote them in to office to sell us out?

• *Saul Alinsky*

## A CONFEDERATE QUIZ

The “*Confederate Quiz*” is to test our brothers knowledge of our Heritage. This quiz is four questions about the Confederacy, or maybe another random subject regarding the South. The October *Confederate Quiz* questions are:

1. We think of the Confederate army uniform as gray, what color were the pants supposed to be
2. ?What color uniform was worn by the Tennessean “Yello Jackets” unit?
3. Who, for the Confederate Army, was the real villan in terms of food distribution?
4. What military articles required over one thousand yards of silk to make?

Answers to the “Quiz” can be found on page 6 of this issue.

Quiz questions are taken from “*The Complete Book of Confederate Trivia*” by J. Stephen Lang and donated to the WigWag by Compatriot **Gary Hattaway**.

## SAVE OUR MONUMENTS

Update: Our mailing address is: P.O. Box 16542, Augusta, GA, 30909. We have a PayPal account up and running on our group page and website: <https://saveaugustamonument.wixsite.com/save> .

We have had a busy month preparing for the inevitable battle to save the monument. We have met with Randy Sheppard, Attorney at Law, who will be our local attorney and we are consulting with Martin K. O’Toole [GA Division, SCV] with regard to [our] next steps. We currently have the names of four attorneys who are familiar with the litigations going on in GA regarding the illegal monument removals, and will be enlisting one of them to help us and to work with Randy Sheppard as the trial attorney.

Attorneys for the cities of Brunswick and Savannah have advised the Commissioners that they are opening themselves up to individual [personal] lawsuits if they move forward with monument removals.

[www.facebook.com/groups/2346160209025576](http://www.facebook.com/groups/2346160209025576) as we know there is strength in numbers.

- *Debbie Coleman, for Save the Monument in Augusta*

## GA MONUMENTS UPDATE

The Georgia Division SCV has been diligent and vigorous in defending our Monuments statewide.

The Division has filed lawsuits specifically against:

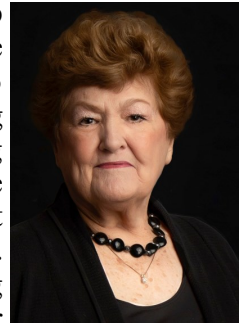
- City of Cuthbert & Randolph County,
- the City of Brunswick and Glynn County,
- Gwinnet County,
- Newton County,
- Rockdale County,
- Henry County,
- the City of Athens and Clarke County,
- The City of Alpharetta (banned the Battle Flag), and
- The City of Columbus and Linwood Cemetery.

Several of these suits also name the Mayors and commissioners individually and personally liable. At this time, we continue to gather all legal filings in the cases involving Covington, Macon, Gwinnett Co., Dekalb, McDonough, as well as watching the threats in Brunswick and Savannah.

## GA Election Reform Bill Signed!

Well, as you probably know by now, the Georgia General Assembly passed a sweeping election reform bill and Gov. Brian Kemp rushed to sign it in hopes of saving his political future.

As you also know, Kemp angered most Republicans in the aftermath of the Nov. 3 presidential election by refusing even to consider that everything in Fulton County’s vote counting and elsewhere might not have been on the up-and-up. That, on top of appointing millionaires political newcomer Kelly Loeffler to fill the U.S. Senate seat that many Georgians thought rightly should have gone to Rep. Doug Collins.



- *By Sylvia Cooper in the Augusta Press*

## LIGHTEN-UP A LITTLE

“If you put the federal government in charge of the Sahara Desert, in five years there would be a shortage of sand.”

I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize

Half the people you know are below average.

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

## CONFEDERATE QUIZ ANSWERS

The April *Confederate Quiz* answers are:

1. Sky Blue. Though most soldiers ended up wearing gray trousers
  2. Yellow—seriously, did anyone miss this question?
  3. The Confederacy’s Commissary General, L. B. Northrop, who was more devoted to bureaucratic “red-tape” than to delivering food to the armies.
  4. Observation balloons.
- So — How did you do?



# APRIL



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 <b>April Fools Day</b> Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900 hrs, Oakley Park	2 <b>Lt-Gen A. P. Hill died</b>	3
4 Masters Week  World Rat Day!?	5 Masters Week	6 Masters Week  Army Day	7 Masters Week	8 Masters Week  <i>Camp 158 Meeting postponed one week</i>	9 Masters Week  POW Day	10 Masters Week
11 Masters Week	12	13	14	15 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs., At Sconyers BBQ</b>	16 Bean Counter Day	17
18 <b>International Day for Monuments and Sites</b>	16	20	21	22 National JELLY BEAN Day	23	24
25 Hephzibah Confederate Memorial Service, 3:00pm at Hephzibah Cemetery	26 <b>BG Ambrose Wright born</b>	27	28 <b>BG E. Porter Alexander Died</b>	29	30	



# MAY '21



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 Edgefield Camp Meeting, 1900 hrs, Oakley Park	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <b>CAMP 158 MEETING: 1830 hrs., At Sconyers BBQ</b>	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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